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cial election for Topekans to rote on the proposition of a bond issue for the reconstruction and enlargement of the practically. And there shouldn't be a new and bigger auditorium of fireproof construction means the retention by Topeka of her important place on the map as the big convention city for this section of the country. That's too valuable a city asset for Topeka to

So President Wilson's "ultimatum" to Germany was not an ultimatum aftnecessary to send an answer to Ger-

that the Entente Allies will be the ones to fix the date when the peace talk shall begin. And they don't seem to be showing any signs of being ready to quit the fight. They have far too

And the greasler the "pork chops" the better they evidently are to the liking of the Democratic statesmen are utterly indefensible at a time May 4 signed a proclamation making when the resources of the nation are the observance official in the state of

to be taxed to the utmost

Almost since the expedition of Genral Pershing started on its any after ila General Funston has been call-for more and more soldiers for ser-ce on the border and to back up the unlocked in this important aged in the Big Bend country a repition of their tactics at Columbus.

that seed of wheat stored under the most favorable circumstances will not retain vitality more than a few years and that netual yields from so-called no miraculous properties whatsoever. It is no disparagement of the miracu ous to say that the miracles of agriapplication of modern science and odern business to agriculture. these things-quite as much the gift of divinity as is supernatural powerwhich will cause the desert to bloom edition, delivered by carrier, 10 as a rose and the trees of the field week to any part of Topelin or at the same price in any Kannon where the paper has a carrier where the paper has a carrier rejoice before the Lord. as a rose and the trees of the field

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He is a menarch in a way bill that is now in the hands of a conformation of all the things he can survey, he is a king who's come to stay—

The high and mighty iceman.

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He is the gent that gets the dough, the gent that gets the dough, the manager. Block, manager.

Detroit Office, Kresge building, Paul ular army of 200,000 men on its peace. ular army of 290,000 men on its peace. It matters not where he may go, basis. But getting that many men for For just one summer time or so, the army may be no concern of conck, manager, oston Office, 201 Devonshire street, il Block, manager, the army may be no concern of con-gress? It will be a problem for some-

Indians are to celebrate a holiday of national scope, of their own origin and in co-operation with the white people who have come to inherit their country. The idea was proposed by A. C. Parker, state archeologist of New Indians are to celebrate a holiday of C. Parker, state archeologist of New Zork and adopted at the national con-ference of Indians in Denver three years ago, but a definite date was not fixed until the Lawrence, Kansas, conference last October. President Coolidge of the Society of American Indians with the support of his executive coupeil these invested a precious tive council there issued a proclamato talk peace, but the probabilities are of other races, and draw therefrom those noble things that we believe worthy of emulation. We declare our worthy of emulation. We declare our needs now and tomorrow as those gravy or roast pork and apple sass primarily of Americans struggling for enlightenment and that competency that is consistent with American citizenship." In every Indian school and

upon every reservation special exer-cises will be held and hundreds of white schools and communities will consider the mutual interests, friendship and destiny of the two races, the point out that more than one-half of white and the red. The endorsement more. of nearly every governor and comuplated in the rivers and harbors missioner of education give the Amerbill as it passed the house would not loan Indian day a national character. justified even in normal times and Governor Whitman of New York on

ervance official in the state of New York.

ROOTS HAT IN THE RING. This appears to be a little late in the day for Ellinu Root to announce for-ing season is over, the time is at hand for using the lawmower. This appears to be a little late in the wicked. mally his candidacy for the Republiice on the border and to back up the can presidential nomination. But this tershing command. But the stable door is one presidential year when the articular until the Mexican bandits cards of the Republican convention are not stacked, and there seems to be no man wise enough to forecast whom this shaft of Republican lightrizona and New Mexico are ordered ning will strike, even if the convenrescue, and their aggregate tion is a matter of only five weeks in rength is not more than 4,000 men. the distance. Such indications as there public masque ball?" Gerald shifted Among the humans hereabouts who will go to either Colonel Roosevelt or readiness for departure.

"I refuse to be bullled. So I refuse you

On the Spur of the Moment

The Iceman.

He backs his wagon to our door
About the sleepy hour of four,
Lets out a yell an' then some more,
This energetic leeman.
There comes a rumble, then a whask,
As something heavy hits our shack,
And sends cold shivers up our back—
A good air ham the iceman.

Just when a fellow's dreaming nice, He hears the warning croy of "ice!" Which makes him think about the

THE RECRUITING PROBLEM.
Is congress giving any thoughts to lans to encourage the recruiting that

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body, though. With prospects for immediately active service, the army officials are making exceedingly slow progress in getting the 20,000 increase of men that was authorized when the trouble with Mexico, or Villa, began.

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY.

American Indian day is to be celebrated in every state in the union on May 13. On the second Saturday in May, for the first time in history the From Our Camp Liar,

tive council there issued a proclamation setting the date and calling "upon every person of American Indian ancestry to specially observe this day as one set apart as a memorial to the red race and a wise consideration of its future." Then he added. "Likewise do we invite every American to consider our philosophy, our love of freedom, our social institutions and our history, in the full light of truth in honest comparison with the annals of other races, and draw therefrom those noble things that we believe worthy of emulation. We declare our The Hickeyville Clarion.

Journal Entries

Most of the advice that costs nothing is worth just that much and no

There are probably more good luck stories than those of the hard luck variety, only they're not talked about so

Verily, there is no rest for

The Evening Story

(By Catherine Cranmer.) "So you refuse to tell me whether or not you intend to go to that plebeian are seem to point that the nomination his hat and stick, which he held in

also a fellow-participant in making things gay. Reluctantly, at first, but gradually more willingly, the tall fig-ure began to move about with some show of Ma.

how of life. When their leader had assembled When their leader had assembled a dozen black-gowned figures together, they marched about shaking their heads and raising their hands in horrified protest at the ludicrous and daring costumes they encountered. As they approached the band of gypsies, one of the gypsy men sized them up carefully and then deliberately walked up to Dorothy and kissed her, where-upon the tail, broadshouldered man in the domino caught her in his arms and whirled her off in a waltz. When the waltz ended they were at a far side of the big ballroom. As the crowd grew more mirthful, Dorothy became less and less gay. Her tall companion could see that she was vainly search. more mirthful, Dorothy became less and less gay. Her tall companion could see that she was vainly searching for some one. He squeezed her hand reassuringly and broke the long silence between them.

"I see that you have lost your friends," he said simply. "Will you allow me to help you find them or to take you home if you can't find them?"

Kansas and Missouri official depart-

Dorothy nodded her head in a fran-tic affirmative, and whispered just two words—"Home—now." diplomatic relations. The strained two words—"Home—the relations reached the note writing a few moments later, they were en-Dorothy nodded her head in a franctic affirmative, and whispered just two words—"Home—now."

A few moments later, they were entering a taxi, to whose driver Dorothy gave the half of a visiting card containing her residence number, having modded a vigorous negative when her escort asked her destination. As they were whirled along in the taxi, the man softly asked her to speak to him, as he was sure her voice must be as charming as were her grace and ease in dancins. He even squeezed her hand lightly, and although she was unresisting she still shook her head and remained silent. This seemed to add to the young man's determination, for he began to plead eloquently, but was astounded to be roughly pushed away with two tipy but determined hands.

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was astounded to be roughly pushed away with two tipy but determined hands.

As the taxi turned a corner, Dorothy realized that she was nearing her home, and she quickly sprang up and covered the eyes of her escort with her hands.

"Swear you won't look," she whispered hoarsely, and with those soft hands pressing his eyelids, the man willingly promised. A few moments later, the taxi came to a full stop, and Dorothy electrified her companion by kissing him full in the mouth and springing from the deor the instant the driver opened it.

Quite forgetting his promise, he sprang after her, but took in his surroundings with a dumbfounded glance. About six strides took him the distance that Dorothy had covered in sixty rapid steps, and he overtook her just as she reached the marble-lined vestibule to her home.

"Dorothy, dear," he pleaded. "why didn't you let me know it was you?"

"Just because I wanted to see how are you'd go in doing the very things you tried to forbid me doing when I hinted I was going to this ball," she eyed him defiantly, like a plucky fighter at bay. "Your tender pleading for the sound of my voice and your gentle squeezing of my haid when you the wow convince me that you are at least human enough to be inconsistent and also that you're not to be trusted." She made a quick movement for the door bell, but he caught her hands and held them tightly.

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Diplomatic Relations Between

sistent and also that you're not to be trusted." She made a quick movement for the door bell, but he caught her hands and held them tightly.

"Which ought also to convince you that it's time to treat me like a human and take me for better or worse." Then, very softly, he added: "Don't you know, dear, that it was only because I wanted to look after you that I went to that old ball?"

Dorothy had backed up against thabell so that with her eibow she had managed to press the button without Gerard's knowledge.

"And don't you know," she retorted, "that it was only because I recognized you by your dancing that I pretended to be lost from my friends and enticed you into bringing me home?"

The silent footman opened the front door and Dorothy vanished through it with a softly spoken good night before Gerald fully realized the unexpected good fortune that had come to him.—(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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COVERED WITH COUNTY, where he is alleged to have county extered has served terms in half a dozen penticent the decree provided that Murray pay \$15 to the support of his family for a period of two years. The money, Judge Whitcomb agreed to write a letter to the warden of the penitentiary with the secured a divorce from his wife. It is also asserted that Murray is alleged to have gone to Marchall county for criminal offenses. In short Murray's career in Kansas is body said he was hungry. He was held because he told conflicting stories,

Sparks was given an examination in the probate court this morning. He has been operated upon for appendicitis. He has scars in the probate court officials persist in their refusal to death for the discounty of the second that Murray is alleged to have gone to Marchall County for criminal offenses. In short Murray is alleged to have a pentientiary with the secured a divorce from his

LOGAL MENTION.

A drinking fountain, for the benefit of the public, is being installed in the outer office of the city water de- Buty of U. S. to Assume Con- Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Re-

Seven and one-half miles of brick asphalt and concrete street paving will be laid this summer in Topeka, ac-cording to a statement from Commis-sioner Tandy's office.

For Sewer Pipe, Phone 365. J. B. Whelan & Co.—Adv.

Wall Paper Cleaner, Miller & Gilles ple, 833 Kan. ave. Phone 955.—Adv

Mrs. W. A. Forbes, North Tyler street, has offered to present the city with a four foot alligator for the Gage park 200. Commissioner Porter has accepted the offer on behalf of the city. The alligator will be taken to the 200 this afternoon.

Call 1377, Howard, for proper mow-

Another case of smallpox has been reported to the office of city health department. Harry G. Hashberger, who resides in the Taylor tract, north of Garfield park, is named in the report. Harshberger is a night car sealer for the Rock Island and works at the freight depot. He will be taken to the city detention hospital.

Within the past three days building permits to the amount of \$146,000 have been issued by the fire marshal's office. For the first nine days of May the total is \$156,205 and all of this work is either under way or will be within a few days. A \$40,000 building permit was issued to John F. Alford this morning for a building at 114 this morning for a building at 116, 118 and 120 Kansas avenue.

Framing and silvering. Coe. 828 Conference Between Scott and Obre-cansas Ave.—Adv.

A report issued by C. O. Tresner, bookkeeper in the office of the city heaith department, shows that 230 cases of measles were reported to that office during the past month. Other cases reported were: Diphtheria, 4: scarlet fever, 1: chickenpox. 11: smallpox, 2: whooping cough, 5: mumps, 4: pneumonia, 3, and tuberculosis, 3, making a total of 263 cases of contagious diseases reported.

Over 1,500 notices will be mailed by the office of the city clerk tonight to Topeka taxpayers notifying them of the amount they owe the city for the paving to be done this summer. Mayor House placed his official

signature to the proclamation calling an election May 31 to decide the ques-tion of bonds for the new city jall and

A fence fire in the alley between Lincoln and Lane streets in the rear of 1314 West Fifth street caused the fire department to respond to an alarm at 1:30 tihs afternoon.

An indeterminate sentence to the penitentiary was given to S. L. Spear, veteran forger, by Judge G. H. Whit-comb of the second division of the dis-

TO TAKE MEXICO WIMBORNE

trol, Says Ferguson.

Texas Governor Knows Situa- Was Severely Criticised for tion in Southern Republic.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—Governor Ferguson has issued the following statement in regard to the Mexican situation:

London, May 10.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the house of lords today that Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, had resigned.

Beginning tomorrow, the office of the city clerk will be open from eight in the morning until 16 o'clock at as well finish the job. A temporary night, including the noon hour in order that those desiring may register for the bond celction to be held May 31.

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Duty of America.

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"Millions of starving people in Mexico cry out for food and protection from the assassin's hand. As one who has hoped against hope that a ruler might arise to restore peace in Mexico; as one who has studied their ways and customs; as one who is without bias or prejudice; as one who has indorsed and now indorses the policy of the present administration; as one who has measured his words and is now mindful of the position here announced and its consequences, I have come rejuctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to assume control of that unfortunate country and give the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish, whether it takes 10 or 50 years to do it. To do less will be to shirk our responsibility to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people." to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people."

Office Troops to U. S.

Deming, N. M., May 10.—Judge Colin Heblett, of the Sixth judicial district, and David Pryer, a wealthy Grant county ranchman, are raising a cavalry regiment, the services of which will be offered to the war department for duty as a border patrol.

gon Satisfactory Says Mexican Paper. be in San Antonio tom

publishes the following statement, given out by the minister of foreign affairs: Obregon and General Scott ended satisfactorily. The forces of both coun-

isfactorily. The forces of both countries will avoid in the future cases such as the Columbus raid. The conferences will be resumed only to settle details of the withdrawal of the American forces."

Mexicans in U. S. Threaten.

San Antonio, Tex., May 10,—A rumor was current here Tuesday, that Mexicans in states along the border had armed and prepared for an uprising against Americans today.

A statement by a Mexican, appearing to bear out the rumor, was made could return to work but that the

A statement by a Mexican, appearing to bear out the rumor, was made today to the sheriff's department. As a precautionary measure, the sheriff's office, the mayor and the county judge asked Captain Adams at the army post to have troops ready in case of an emergency call.

SUE HAPGOOD, \$350,000

for Articles Written About Him.

Washington, May 10.—Henry Lane
Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico.
brought a \$350,000 libel suit today in
the local court against Norman Hapgood, the publisher. Mr. Wilson bases
his suit on publications regarding the
Mexican situation.

Chicago, May 10.—Four hundred
and twenty-six of Chicago's "white
wings" went on strike today for an
increase in wages.

The strikers were principally from
the loop district and as a result the
down town district streets went un-

signs His Office.

Conduct During Revolt.

Baron Wimborne was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in January of last year in succession to Lord Aberdeen.

London, May 10.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the Irlsh rebellion. The members of the commission are Baron Hardinge, former viceroy of India; Justice Sir Montague Sherman and Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, former represent under Chalmers, former permanent under secretary of state for the home depart-

Posse and Soldiers Slay Bandits in Border Chase.

Captain Fox Reports Band Encountered Near Rio Grande.

Marathon, May 10.—Captin Fox of the Texas rangers reported this after-noon to Colonel Sibley that seven American soldiers and possemen had engaged a small band of Villa bandits across the Rio Grande and had killed several of them. There were no Amer-ican losses.

Texas Militia to Ft. Houston. Austin. May 10 .- Adjutant General Austin, May 10.—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings announced today that all Texas companies of the national guard have orders to report to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Thursday. This means Texas troop movement will begin tonight. Reports are coming in now as to the strength of each company and all are expected to be in San Antonio towards.

WORK IS RESUMED

"The conference between General Strikers Return to Work at Detroit Today.

CHI STREETS DIRTY

Four Hundred Street Sweepers Demand Raise.

